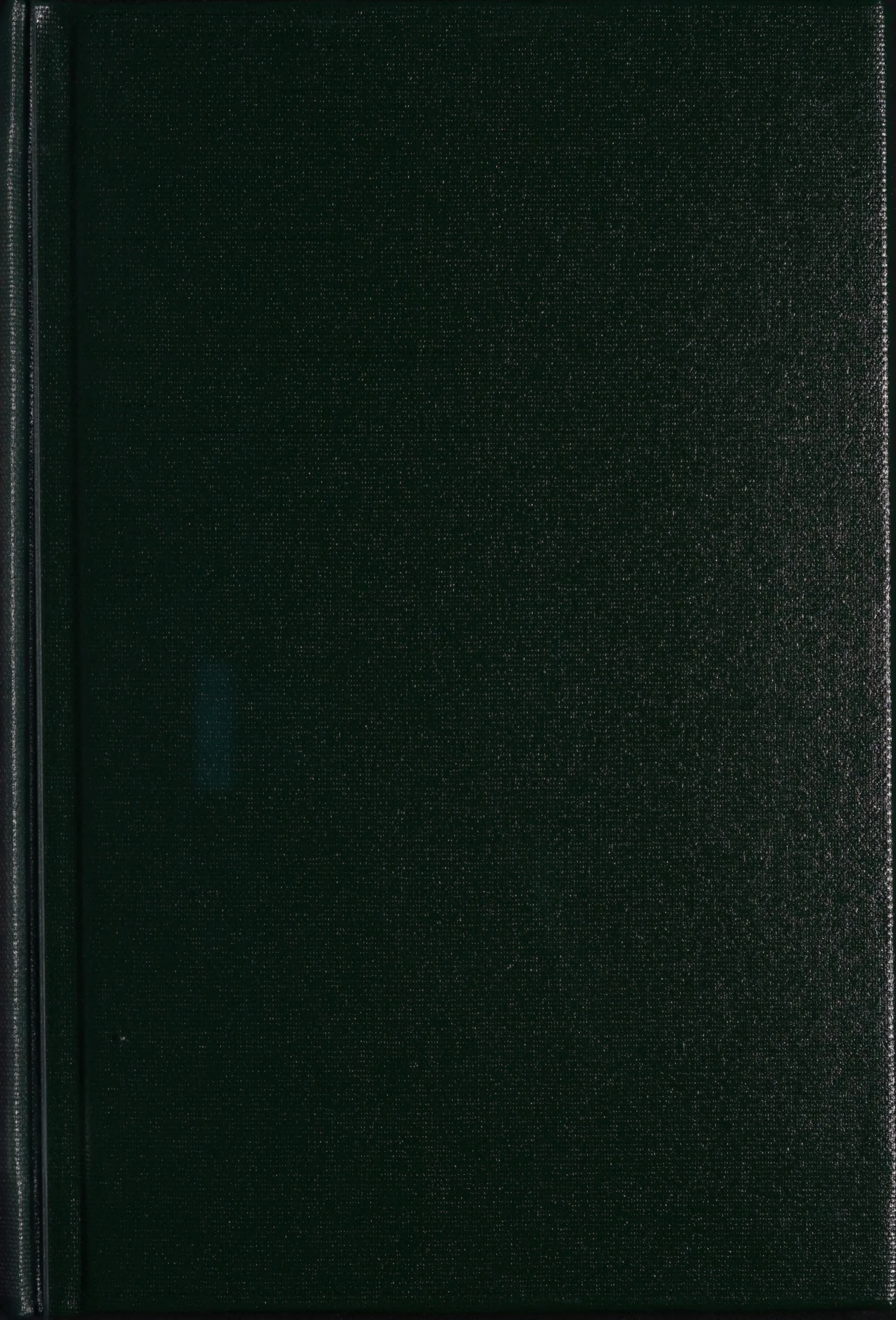




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Town Officers

DORSET
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TOWN OFFICERS — 1970

Moderator Sydney J. Meachem
Town Clerk Helen E. O'Donovan
Town Treasurer Margaret J. Harrington

Selectmen: —

Term expires 1971 Calvin C. Skinner
Term expires 1972 James W. Lee II
Term expires 1973 Henry G. Stone
Term expires 1971 Russell Parks
Term expires 1971 Robert Dressler

School Directors: —

Term expires 1971 Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler III
Term expires 1972 Arthur W. Gilbert
Term expires 1973 Judith G. Huffman
Term expires 1971 Leon B. Edgerton
Term expires 1971 Richard Pivrotto

Listers: —

Term expires 1971 Theodore Earle
Term expires 1972 George A. Thuren (resigned)
Term expires 1971 Elisabeth Gilbert
Term expires 1971 Walter B. Read, Jr. (resigned)

Auditors: —

Term expires 1971 Audrey Palmer
Term expires 1972 Charles H. Simmons
Term expires 1973 Donald G. Johnson

First Constable Harold R. Beebe

Second Constable Nathaniel (Terry) Tyler III

Tax Collector Harold R. Beebe

Grand Juror, West Side Charles Nichols

Grand Juror, East Side Byron Bowen

Town Agent Malcolm E. Cooper

Town Manager James H. Bebee (retired)
..... Vernon Squiers

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN AND TOWN MANAGER

The wheels of Town Government roll on but, as with most everything else, more meetings and more work. In 1970, your Board of Selectmen met 32 times as compared with 16 times the year before. Eleven requests for variances under Interim Zoning were heard. Nine were approved and two denied. Those denied, among other things, were seriously objected to by a number of surrounding neighbors.

James H. Bebee's resignation as Town Manager, after six fruitful years in the service of Dorset, was accepted with regret. Vernon Squiers, for two years a selectman, and with one month's special training under Beebe, was chosen to become the new Town Manager.

We cannot pass up this opportunity to point out Town accomplishments under Beebe's direction: paying off a \$36,000 Town debt he inherited; maintaining our roads in the best condition they have ever been; improving and enlarging our supply of much needed Town equipment; building and financing (last payment was made in 1970) a new town office; and administering quietly and efficiently the many other duties of a Town Manager.

Dorset road construction this year included in addition to resurfacing one third of all the Town's black-topped roads (a regular yearly procedure), the rebuilding and black-topping of a part of P Street, the straightening of Dalton Road (at the end of Dorset Hollow) for 200 yards below the entrance to the Gibson Winter property and the installation of a large new culvert in that area.

An important decision made this year by the Selectmen was the acceptance, after the required public hearings, of a Town Plan drafted and amended by the Town Planning Commission. This decision permits the Planning Commission, composed of Mrs. Frances Fenn, Ernest Edgerton, Lynn Walker, Sydney Meachem, Louis Grodsky and Robert Dressler, ex officio, to begin work on a comprehensive zoning ordinance for presentation to the people of Dorset in a number of public hearings and finally a vote by Australian ballot at a regular or special meeting of the Town. Interim Zoning automatically ceases to exist on September 29, 1971 unless it is replaced by a new ordinance voted by the people before this.

The Selectmen and Town Manager would also like to take this opportunity to point out a very serious matter. The number of people who are delinquent in their property and poll taxes has become very high and, therefore, we have put this list in the hands of the Town lawyer for further action by him and the Town's Tax Collector. In our opinion, it is not fair to the tax payers who do pay taxes promptly, to be penalized by higher costs due to uncollected taxes.

We would like to conclude with one further comment and that is "thanks" to the many dedicated people, in addition to the Town Manager, who serve the Town: the Town Clerk, the Town office secretary, the fabulous road crew whose time is always available for the good of the Town, the Listers who spend hundreds of hours on the difficult and thankless job of making property valuations fair and equitable, the constables who come and help us whenever we need them no matter what time of day or night, the members of the Boards of Civil Authority and Abatement who must supervise elections, set up check lists, review abatement proceedings, and handle property valuation appeals, the Town Treasurer, auditors and the many others, unsung, who make Dorset tick.

It takes many more people to run a town than usually meets the eye — people who are interested in the town and its good rather than for any personal reasons of their own.

signed

CALVIN SKINNER
ROBERT DRESSLER
JAMES W. LEE, II
RUSSELL PARKS
HENRY STONE
VERNON SQUIERS

MINUTES OF TOWN MEETING – MARCH 3, 1970

Pursuant to the foregoing Warning and notification the legal voters of the Town of Dorset and Town School District met in Town Meeting at the Dorset Central School on the 2nd day of March at 7:30 p. m. in the evening to transact the following business:

Mr. Calvin Skinner called the meeting to order. The first order of business was to elect a Moderator, pro tem.

Mr. James W. Lee nominated Mr. Sydney J. Meachem. The nomination was seconded, voted and so carried.

Mr. Meachem called for a silent memorial to Guy S. Stone.

Art. 1. To hear reports of Town Officers and Town School District and take proper action on same.

Corrections made made on Pages 45, 48 and 17 of the Town report.

Mr. James W. Lee made the motion to accept the Town report, with corrections, as printed. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 2. To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot. Boxes to close at 2 p. m.

Moderator	Sydney J. Meachem	had	303 votes
Town Clerk	Helen E. O'Donovan	had	317 votes
Town Treasurer,	Margaret J. Harrington	had	317 votes
Selectman, 3 years			
George H. Connors		had	139 votes
Henry G. Stone		had	174 votes
Selectman, 1 year			
Russell Parks		had	204 votes
Vernon C. Squiers		had	244 votes
John P. Stannard		had	176 votes
Listers, 3 years			
Charles R. Erdman		had	248 votes
Lister, 1 year			
Josiah Allen		had	132 votes
Elisabeth B. Gilbert		had	156 votes
Walter B. Read, Jr.		had	175 votes
Russell B. Weston		had	147 votes
Auditor	Donald G. Johnson	had	313 votes
First Constable	Harold R. Beebe	had	310 votes
Second Constable	Nathaniel Tyler III	had	290 votes
Tax Collector	Harold R. Beebe	had	307 votes

Town Agent	Malcolm E. Cooper	had	292 votes
Grand Juror, West Side	Charles Nichols	had	25 votes
Grand Juror, East Side	Byron Bowen	had	12 votes
School Directors			
Judith Huffman, 3 years		had	280 votes
Leon B. Edgerton, 1 year		had	287 votes
Richard Pivrotto, 1 year		had	283 votes

Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.

Jane Walker made the motion to accept this article, seconded and voted so carried.

Art. 4. Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal be published in the Town Report if delinquent on December 31st?

Russell Weston made the motion to accept this article, seconded and so carried.

Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at which discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.

Nathaniel Tyler made the motion that no discount be allowed, $\frac{1}{2}$ of 1% be charged per month if delinquent. Poll taxes to be paid July 15th and property taxes paid Oct. 1st. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Listers \$1,500.00 the same to be divided as they may agree.

Arthur Gilbert made the motion to accept the article, seconded.

Nathaniel Tyler made the motion to amend this article to read, bill be submitted to the Selectmen and if they approve, payment to be made to the individual listers.

Amendment seconded. Article as amended was voted and motion carried.

Art. 7. To see what compensation the Town will pay its Officers for the ensuing year.

John N. Stannard made the motion to pay the salaries shown in the budget, seconded, voted and so carried.

Art. 8. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District.

Yes	285	No	10
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Art. 9. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the Dorset Fire District.

Yes 310 No. 10

Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$500.00 to The Dorset Village Public Library, Inc.

Yes 292 No. 21

Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed \$150.00 for the Animal Shelter.

Robbins Crowell made the motion to accept this article. It was seconded and so voted.

Art. 12. To see if the Town of Dorset will vote the sum of \$400 as its share for the continuation of the work of the Bennington County Regional Planning Commission for one year commencing July 1, 1970.

James W. Lee made the motion to accept this article, seconded.

Mr. William Barrows read the benefits of the bill. It was voted and so carried.

Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system, to be used for the election of Town Officers.

James W. Lee made the motion to accept this article, seconded, voted and so carried.

Art. 14. Will the Town School District vote a sum not to exceed \$200 for the purchase and legal fees of approximately one-fifth acre of Wade land adjacent to the present school property.

Calvin Skinner made the motion to adopt this article, seconded and voted.

Art. 15. Will the Town School District vote the sum of \$500.00 for the cost of nurses' time in planning and conducting of health services for school children of indigent parents as provided in Title 16, Sec. 1386, V. S. A.

Yes 295 No 28

Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to have its ballot boxes close at 6 o'clock p. m. instead of 2 o'clock p. m. as provided by law, Title 17, Sec. 1142, V. S. A.

Sargent Fenn made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded. Hours to be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. It was voted and so carried.

Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant to aid in the work of the Auditors.

Robert Dern made the motion to accept this article, seconded, voted and so carried.

Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State of Federal Monies available.

Robbins Crowell made the motion to accept this article, seconded, voted and so carried.

Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.

John N. Stannard made the motion to adopt this article. It was seconded and so carried.

Recess called for 15 minutes.

Moderator Meachem told that the gavel he was using was Mr. Guy Stone's and was presented to the Town by his widow, Janice Stone. The Selectmen are going to have a silver plaque put on the gavel.

Art. 20. To act on the 1970 Budget as prepared by the Town Officers.

Betty Lee made the motion to accept the General Fund Budget, seconded.

Raymond Bushee made the motion to accept the budget minus a 5% cut of the whole budget, seconded. Vote called and amendment defeated. Original motion voted and so accepted.

Frances Fenn made the motion to accept the School Budget, seconded, voted and so accepted.

Art. 21. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

William T. Burns, our representative gave a resume of Legislature.

Nathaniel Tyler made the motion to resolve that the Town of Dorset go on record as opposed to the Miller Formula. State Aid should be put on a per pupil basis rather than a property value basis. Resolution unanimously approved.

Meeting was recessed until 10 a.m. March 3, 1970.

Claude Dern gave the oath of office to the following:

Russell Parks as Selectman,

Vernon Squiers as Selectman,

Henry G. Stone as Selectman,

Sydney J. Meachem as Moderator

Helen E. O'Donovan as Town Clerk

Harold R. Beebe as First Constable and Tax Collector.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, HELEN E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

AUDITOR'S REPORT

The auditors again engaged the services of Joseph G. Saunders, C.P.A. to assist them in the audit of Town records for 1970.

The auditors followed the same audit program as in the recent past, after which Mr. Saunders prepared the financial data which follows.

The audit was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

We are of the opinion that the accompanying Balance Sheets of the Town of Dorset and The Dorset Town School District, accompanied by explanatory exhibits and schedules, present fairly the financial position of the Town and School District as at December 31, 1970, and the results of its operations for the year ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceeding year as applied to municipalities.

AUDREY PALMER
CHARLES HERBERT SIMMONS
DONALD G. JOHNSON
Auditors

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As at December 31, 1970 and 1968

Exhibit A

ASSETS

	as at 12/31/70	12/31/69.
Current Assets		
Cash		
In Bank Town Treasurer Account	\$ 610.71	\$ 688.56
On Hand Town Treasurer	-----	5.23
Tax Collector	<u>100.00</u>	<u>124.36</u>
Total Cash (Schedule 1)	\$ 710.71	\$ 818.15
Receivables		
Delinquent Taxes		
Property (Schedule 6)	\$8,750.27	\$5,345.98
Polls (Schedule 6)	<u>391.50</u>	<u>318.64</u>
Total Delinquent Taxes	\$9,141.77	\$5,664.62
Less Allowance for Uncollectibles	<u>914.18</u>	<u>560.88</u>
Net Delinquent Taxes Receivable	\$8,227.59	\$5,103.74
Total Receivables	<u>8,227.59</u>	<u>5,103.74</u>
Total Assets	<u>\$8,938.30</u>	<u>\$5,921.89</u>

LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

Current Liabilities		
Accounts Payable	\$1,060.75	\$ 260.75
Due Tax Collector	4.40	3.05
Due Town Clerk	-----	7.27
Tax Anticipation Loans	10,000.00	6,000.00
Unremitted Withheld Payroll Taxes	<u>1,488.81</u>	<u>1,226.81</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>\$12,553.96</u>	<u>\$7,497.88</u>
Surplus (Deficit) -- (Exhibit B)	(<u>3,615.66</u>)	(<u>1,575.99</u>)
Total Liabilities and Surplus	<u>\$8,938.30</u>	<u>\$5,921.89</u>
Net Increase in Deficit	\$2,039.67	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970

Exhibit B

Surplus — January 1, 1970 (Deficit)	(\$1,575.99)
Additions or Deductions	
Budgetary Operations	
Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenue	
Actual (Exhibit C)	\$335,741.72
Estimated (Exhibit C)	<u>327,845.65</u>
	\$7,896.07
Excess of Actual over Estimated Expenditures	
Actual (Exhibit D)	\$335,849.16
Estimated (Exhibit D)	<u>327,845.65</u>
	\$8,003.51
General Fund Budgetary Decrease	(107.44)
Non Budgetary Changes	
Increase in Accounts Receivable	
December 31, 1970	\$ 8,227.59
December 31, 1969	<u>5,103.74</u>
	\$3,123.85
Increase in Payables	
December 31, 1970	\$ 12,553.96
December 31, 1969	<u>7,497.88</u>
	(5,056.08)
Net Surplus Changes (decrease)	(\$2,039.67)
Surplus (Deficit) December 31, 1970	<u>(\$3,615.66)</u>

STATEMENT OF REVENUE

Estimated — Actual

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970

Exhibit A

	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (Deficiency) of Actual Com- pared with Est.
Taxes — General Fund	\$ 98,636.99		
Taxes — School District	215,008.66	\$289,922.14	(\$23,723.51)
Taxes — Delinquent	-----	21,050.04	21,050.04
State Aid — Highways	12,000.00	15,655.99	3,655.99
Dog & Liquor Licenses	725.00	821.25	96.25
Town Clerk Fees	1,000.00	983.69	(16.31)
Forest Monies	475.00	424.30	(50.70)
Unremitted Withholdings	-----	1,488.81	1,488.81
Tax Anticipation Loans	-----	4,000.00	4,000.00
Miscellaneous	-----	1,395.50	1,395.50
Totals	<u>\$327,845.65</u>	<u>\$335,741.72</u>	<u>\$ 7,896.07</u>

Exhibit B

**STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED
WITH AUTHORIZATIONS**

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970

Exhibit D

	Authorization	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Administration:			
Town Officers:			
Town Manager Salary	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,438.40	(\$ 938.40)
Town Manager Expense	1,084.00	1,192.99	(108.99)
Selectmen Salaries	860.00	860.00	-----
Listers Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	-----
Town Clerk Salary & Asst.,	2,206.00	2,100.75	105.25
Town Treasurer Salary	450.00	450.00	-----
Town Auditors Salaries	375.00	375.00	-----
Town Office Maintenance	500.00	232.46	267.54
Listers Expense	420.00	316.77	103.23
Town Clerk Office Expense	500.00	450.91	49.09
Town Office Salaries	<u>2,106.00</u>	<u>2,161.35</u>	<u>(55.35)</u>
Total Town Officers	\$ 17,501.00	\$ 18,078.63	(\$ 577.63)
General Services:			
Insurance Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,491.75	(\$ 491.75)
Public Welfare	<u>500.00</u>	<u>20.00</u>	<u>480.00</u>
Total General Services	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,511.75	(11.75)
Taxes Assessments:			
County Taxes Assessments			
O.A.A. and Social Security	<u>\$ 5,100.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,755.33</u>	<u>(\$ 655.33)</u>
Highways & Roads:			
Highways & Roads	\$ 42,200.00	\$ 46,833.14	(\$4,633.14)
West Road Construction	2,000.00	2,000.00	-----
Equipment Maintenance	8,500.00	10,970.18	(2,470.18)
Equipment Purchases	<u>2,500.00</u>	<u>2,428.20</u>	<u>71.80</u>
Total Highways & Roads	\$ 55,200.00	\$ 62,231.52	(\$7,031.52)
General Government:			
Dump	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ - - - -
Utilities	735.00	709.89	25.11
Printing & Postage	1,100.00	1,114.00	(14.00)
Outside Auditor	450.00	450.00	- - - -
Legal Expense	1,200.00	733.59	466.41

General Government: continued

	Authorization	Expended	Unexpended Balance
Town Meeting Expense	\$ 1,900.00	\$ 1,514.42	\$ 385.58
Computer Services	<u>450.00</u>	<u>413.40</u>	<u>36.60</u>
Total General Government	\$ <u>11,835.00</u>	\$ <u>10,935.30</u>	\$ <u>899.70</u>
Debt Retirement:			
Town Office Building	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ - - - -
Interest Expense	<u>1,200.00</u>	<u>1,663.90</u>	<u>463.90)</u>
Total Debt Retirement	\$ <u>2,700.00</u>	\$ <u>3,163.90</u>	<u>(\$ 463.90)</u>
Appropriations:			
Constable	\$ 500.00	\$ 857.41	(\$ 357.41)
Interim Zoning	750.00	732.43	17.57
East Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	- - - -
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	- - - -
Dorset Village Public Library	500.00	500.00	- - - -
Memorial Day Observance	75.00	75.00	- - - -
Animal Shelter	150.00	150.00	- - - -
Regional Planning	400.00	740.77	(340.77)
Town Shed	500.00	- - - -	500.00
Depreciation Reserve Fund	7,250.00	7,250.00	- - - -
Contingent Fund	300.00	258.73	41.27
Dispatch System	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>4,000.00</u>	<u>- - - -</u>
Total Appropriations	\$ <u>16,425.00</u>	\$ <u>16,564.34</u>	<u>(\$ 139.34)</u>
Total General Fund	\$111,261.00	\$119,240.77	(\$7,979.77)
School District	\$215,008.66	\$215,008.66	- - - -
Accounts Payables & Refunds	\$ - - - -	\$ 1,599.73	(\$1,599.73)
Deficit	\$ <u>1,575.99</u>	\$ <u>- - - -</u>	<u>\$1,575.99</u>
Grand Totals	\$ <u>327,845.65</u>	\$ <u>335,849.16</u>	<u>(\$8,003.51)</u>

Exhibit B

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1970

Schedule 1

Beginning Cash Balance		\$ 818.15
<u>Add Receipts</u>		
Taxes		
Current Property & Polls (Net of O.A.A. \$2,641.50) - Exhibit C)	\$298,922.14	
Delinquent Property & Polls	<u>21,050.04</u>	
Total Taxes	\$310,972.18	
Grants in Aid		
Highway	\$ 15,655.99	
License Fees		
Dog Licenses	\$ 521.25	
Beverage Licenses	300.00	
Town Clerk Fees	<u>983.69</u>	
	\$ 1,804.94	
Other Miscellaneous		
Forest Money	\$ 424.30	
Sale of Highway Supplies	1,151.50	
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	244.00	
Unremitted W/held P/R Taxes	<u>1,488.81</u>	
	\$ 3,308.61	
Tax Anticipation Loans	<u>\$ 45,000.00</u>	
Total Receipts		<u>\$376,741.72</u>
Total Receipts and Opening Balance		\$377,559.87
<u>Deduct Disbursements</u>		
Orders Paid	\$119,240.77	
Tax Anticipation Notes Paid	41,000.00	
School District	215,008.66	
Account Payable	260.74	
Prior Year Payroll Taxes Paid	1,226.81	
Misc. Accounts Payable	10.32	
Tax Refunds	<u>101.86</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$376,849.16</u>
Balance to Account for (Exhibit A)		\$ 710.71
Accounted for as follows		
Cash in Checking Account	\$ 610.71	
Cash on Hand — Tax Collector	<u>100.00</u>	
Total as above		<u>\$ 710.71</u>

SCHEDULE OF NOTES PAYABLE
Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970

Exhibit E

Date	Notes Outstanding 12/31/69	1970 Borrowing	Notes Paid	Notes Out- standing 12/31/70
January 1, 1970	\$6,000.00	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----
January 9, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
January 23, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
February 13, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
March 13, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
April 3, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
May 15, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
June 12, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
July 17, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
August 17, 1970	-----	5,000.00	-----	-----
November 6, 1970	-----	-----	6,000.00	-----
December 31, 1970	-----	-----	35,000.00	\$10,000.00
Totals	\$6,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$41,000.00	\$10,000.00

Exhibit A

STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS & DISBURSEMENTS

For The Year ending December 31, 1970

Schedule 2

Opening Balance	\$ 6,390.81
Add Receipts – 1970	
From General Fund	\$7,250.00
Interest	72.90
	<u>7,322.90</u>
Total Opening Balance & Receipts	\$13,713.71
Deduct Disbursements	
Purchase of Truck	\$ 6,765.19
Balance to Account for	<u>6,948.52</u>
Accounted for as follows:	
Cash on Deposit Factory Point National Bank Savings Account# 1015476	\$ 6,948.52

DEPRECIATION RESERVE FUND

Balance Sheet

As at December 31, 1970

ASSETS

Exhibit F

Cash in Savings Account

Factory Point National Bank Pass Book No. 1015476 \$6,948.52

Total Assets \$6,948.52

FUND PRINCIPAL

Reserve for Future Replacement of
Certain Highway Equipment

\$6,948.52

Total Fund Principal \$6,948.52

TRUST FUNDS

COMBINED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1970

Schedule 3

	E. Dorset Cemetery Fund	Allen Trust Fund
Beginning Balances:		\$192.71
Add Receipts		
Dividends	\$170.22	
Interest on Savings	<u>-----</u>	<u>8.72</u>
Total Beginning Balance & Receipts	\$170.22	\$201.43
Deduct Disbursements	\$-----	\$-----
Transfer to East Dorset Cemetery Association	<u>170.22</u>	<u>-----</u>
Balance to Account for	\$-----	\$201.43
Accounted for as follows:		
Cash on Deposit Factory Point National Bank Savings Account# 1002683		\$201.43

TRUST FUNDS
COMBINED COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
Two Year Period ended December 31, 1970

Assets	East Dorset Cemetery Fund			Allen Trust Fund			Exhibit G Increase (Decrease)
	12/31/70	12/31/69	Increase (Decrease)	12/31/70	12/31/69	Increase (Decrease)	
Cash in Bank:							
Savings Account							
Investments	\$2,570.32	\$2,748.38	\$(178.06)	\$201.43	\$192.71		\$8.72
Total Assets	\$2,570.32	\$2,748.38	\$(178.06)	\$201.43	\$192.71		\$8.72
Principal							
East Dorset Cemetery Fund	\$2,704.03	\$2,704.03					
Fund Appreciation or (decrease)	(133.71)	44.35	\$(178.06)				
Allen Trust Fund				\$100.00	\$100.00		
Unexpended Income				\$101.43	\$ 92.71		\$8.72
Total Fund Principal	\$2,570.32	\$2,748.38	\$(178.06)	\$201.43	\$192.71		\$8.72

SCHEDULE OF TRUST FUND INVESTMENTS

Year ended December 31, 1970

Schedule 4

		December 31, 1969		December 31, 1970	
No.	Cost	Market Value	No. Shares	Cost	Market Value
East Dorset Cemetery Funds					
Stocks					
New England Fund *					
Certificate No. B 11125	60		60		
Certificate No. B 20574	60		60		
Certificate No. B 22683	4		4		
124		\$1,256.12	124		\$1,132.12
George Putnam Fund					
Certificate No. A 91032	96		96		
Certificate No. A 165932	3		3		
Certificate No. A 192081	3		3		
102		\$1,492.26	102		\$1,438.20
226		\$2,704.03	226		\$2,570.32
Total Investments					
		\$2,748.38		\$2,704.03	\$2,570.32

*Now Sigma Trust Shares

STATEMENT OF TAXES RAISED

Year ended December 31, 1970

Schedule 5

Grand List:

Real Estate & Personal Property	\$127,998.30
Polls — 579 @ \$1.00	<u>579.00</u>

1970 Grand List \$128,577.30

Taxes Assessed & Billed:

Real Estate & Personal Property	
\$127,998.30 @ \$2.44	312,315.85

Unlisted Real Estate	
\$184.00 @ \$2.44	448.96

Correction of errors

Add \$296.25 @ \$2.44	\$ 722.85	
Deduct \$67.00 @ \$2.44	<u>163.48</u>	559.37

Poll Taxes

579 @ \$2.44	1,412.76
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Old Age Assistance

579 @ \$5.00	2,895.00
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Unlisted Polls

20 @ \$7.44	<u>148.80</u>
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Total Taxes Billed \$317,780.74

Taxes Accounted for:

Collections:

Property	\$288,761.80	
Polls	<u>3,801.84</u>	\$292,563.64

Delinquent Taxes to Collector

Property	\$ 24,473.76
Polls	654.72

Glebe Rent Transferred to

School District	<u>88.62</u>	\$ 25,217.10
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\$317,780.74

STATEMENT OF DELINQUENT TAXES

December 31, 1970

					Schedule 6
Tax Years	Balance 12/31/69	To Col- lector 1970	Collections	Abatements	Balance 12/31/70
<u>Property Taxes</u>					
1962	\$ 34.63	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ 34.63
1963	88.81	-----	-----	-----	88.81
1964	133.91	-----	21.36	-----	112.55
1965	193.03	-----	34.79	-----	158.24
1966	147.56	-----	-----	-----	147.56
1967	396.75	-----	164.65	-----	232.10
1968	760.45	-----	292.76	-----	467.69
1969	3,590.74	-----	1,722.07	63.75*	1,804.92
1970	-----	24,473.76	18,421.48	378.81*	5,703.67
Totals	\$5,345.98	\$24,473.76	\$20,626.91	\$442.56	\$8,750.27
<u>Poll Tax and Old Age Assistance</u>					
1965	\$ 1.36	\$ -----	\$ 1.36	\$ -----	\$ -----
1967	32.46	-----	9.63	-----	22.83
1968	120.60	-----	50.25	-----	70.35
1969	164.22	-----	49.98	42.84	71.40
1970	-----	654.72	-----	-----	-----
Warrants	88 @ .05¢	4.40	311.91	120.29	226.92
Totals	318.64	659.12	423.13	163.13	391.50
Grand Totals	\$5,664.62	\$25,132.88	\$21,050.04	\$605.69	\$9,141.77

DELINQUENT PROPERTY TAXES

1962

Emporium Lumber Co.	\$ 34.63
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\$ 34.63

1963

Emporium Lumber Co.	\$ 37.81
Taft, Norma R.	<u>51.10</u>

\$ 88.91

1964

Emporium Lumber Co.	\$ 44.99
Mason, Louis & Mary	6.76
Taft, Norma R.	<u>60.80</u>

\$ 112.55

1965

Emporium Lumber Co.	\$ 47.99
Mason, Louis & Mary	45.40
Taft, Norma R.	<u>64.85</u>

\$ 158.24

1966

Bradley, H. M. & Mary B. McClure	\$ 39.73
Mason, Louis & Mary	39.73
Slavin, Mildred	<u>68.10</u>

\$ 147.56

1967

Bradley, H. M. & Mary B. McClure	\$ 40.08
Brophy, Alonzo Est.	45.80
Mason, Louis & Mary	40.08
Roberts, Emma Payne	37.44
Slavin, Mildred	<u>68.70</u>

\$ 232.10

1968

Baker, Estelah	\$ 37.50
Bradley, H. M. & Mary B. McClure	43.75
Brophy, Alonzo	50.00
Conroy, Dennis	25.00
Eggleston, Azzie	182.94
Mason, Louis & Mary	43.75

Delinquent Property Taxes — 1968 continued

Schelle, August Est.	\$ 6.25
Slavin, Mildred	75.00
Wade, R. A. Est.	<u>3.50</u>

\$ 467.69

1969

Baker, Estellah	\$ 35.53
Bradley, H. M. & Mary B. McClure	33.96
Brophy, Alonzo Est.	44.94
Couch, Duncan & Ruth	Bal. 72.80
Feltman, Donald & Ella	60.61
Fenno, Elizabeth	6.27
Hitchcock, Kenneth	52.25
Mason, Louis & Mary	7.32
McIntyre, Warren & Beth	73.15
Payne, Emma (Roberts)	36.58
Schelle, August Est.	42.85
Slavin, Mildred	47.03
Sprague, Hiram	20.90
Szirkbik, William & Virginia	679.25
Tifft, Kimbal in trust	180.79
Wade, R. A. Est.	17.77
Thuren, George & Judy	292.60
Wade, Daniel Est.	<u>100.32</u>

\$1,804.92

1970

Baker, Estellah.	\$ 41.48
Bradley, H. M. & Mary B. McClure	39.65
Brophy, Alonzo Est.	52.46
Brophy, Robert D. & Gladys N.	67.84 Bal. due
Cameron, Gerald W. & Clara.	67.10
Couch, Duncan & Ruth	165.92
Dolloff, John T.	40.26
Duffany, Walter E.	48.80
Feltman, Donald R. & Ella	70.76
Fenno, Elizabeth	7.32
Fish, Mitchell & Cynthia	768.60
Gaiotti, M	54.90
Gillert, ...	197.64
Hitchcock, Kenneth	61.00
Hitchcock, Sherman & Margaret	374.58
Kovacs, Andrew	295.24
Livingston, Lena	122.00
MacDonald, Richard C. & Meri C.	268.40

Delinquent Property Tax — 1970 continued

Mason, Louis A. & Mary D.	\$ 8.54
Mazilla, Frank et al	590.48
MacDonald, Alice	18.30
McIntyre, Warren & Beth	85.40
McIntyre, Warren & Minerva Parker	85.40
Morrissey, Clarence & Christine	8.54
Parker, Benjamin	47.58
Payne, Emma (Roberts)	42.70
Pepper, Harriet S.	366.00
Pinsonault, Arthur & Victoria	216.55
Schelle, August, Est.	50.02
Slavin, Mildred	54.90
Sprague, Hiram	24.40
Stewart, Albert C.	40.87
Sweeney, John R.	70.76
Szurbik, William & Virginia	793.00
Texaco, Inc.	32.94
Tifft, Kimball in trust	211.06
Tobin, Roland	1.22
Wade, Daniel Est.	190.32
Wade, R. A. Est.	<u>20.74</u>

Total \$5,703.67

Grand Total \$8,750.27

DELINQUENT POLL TAXES

1967

Linda Bovey	\$ 9.63
Delores P. Giroux	3.57
Gail S. Goodrich	<u>9.63</u>

\$ 22.83

1968

Conkling, Mary E.	\$10.05
Giroux, Delores	10.05
Goodrich, Gail S.	10.05
Lake, Marion E.	10.05
Lake, Warren G.	10.05
Stewart, Albert	10.05
Stewart, Pauline E.	<u>10.05</u>

\$ 70.35

1969

Barber, Michael E.	\$ 7.14
Bartlett, Clay S.	7.14
Conkling, Mary Ellen	7.14
Feltman, Donald	7.14
Feltman, Ella	7.14
Goodrich, Gayle S.	7.14
Lake, Marion E.	7.14
Lake, Warren, Jr.	7.14
Slavin, Evelyn	7.14
Slavin, Leonard	<u>7.14</u>

\$ 71.40

1970

Baccei, A.	\$ 7.49
Baccei, C.	7.49
Barber, Michael E.	7.49
Chace, Linda A.	7.49
Couch, D.	7.49
Couch, R.	7.49
Cruikshank, Nancy	7.49
Conkling, Mary Ellen	7.49
Duffany, Walter E.	7.49
Feltman, Donald R.	7.49
Feltman, Ella D.	7.49
Goodrich, Gayle S.	7.49
Knothe, Margaret	7.49
Kovacs, Andrew	7.49
Lake, Warren, Jr.	7.49
Lake, Marion E.	7.49
Morey, Janet	7.49
Nichols, William	7.49
Parker, Benjamin	7.49
Parker, Doris	7.49
Ricard, R.	7.49
Ricard, C.	7.49
Roberts, Dennis	7.49
Roberts, Emma	7.49
Rubadeau, Hazel	7.49
Slavin, Evelyn E.	7.49
Slavin, Larry B.	7.49
Slavin, Leonard	7.49
Slavin, Lucille	7.49
Stewart, Albert R.	7.49
Yrsha, Betty J.	<u>2.22</u>

Total \$226.92

Grand Total \$391.50

ABATED TAXES 1970

The Board of Abatement met December 15, 1970 at 7:30 P. M. at the Town Clerk's Office. The following taxes were abated.

POLL TAXES

1970

Jessie G. Bowen (listed in error)	\$ 7.49
Cynthia Cook (listed in error)	7.49
John Faraci (listed in error)	7.49
Laurel Faraci (listed in error)	7.49
Gloria Hoisington (listed in error)	7.49
James Charbonneau (removed from State)	7.49
Ann Kullner (removed from State)	7.49
Edith Leonard (removed from State)	7.49
Emma McIntyre (unable to pay)	7.49
Grace Streeter (listed in error)	7.49
Cecil Taft (listed in error)	7.49
Franklin Warren (listed in error)	7.49
Elizabeth Warren (listed in error)	7.49
Clara Roberts (listed in error)	7.49
Harold McIntyre (listed in error)	7.49
Helen E. McIntyre (listed in error)	7.49
Dennis Troumbley (listed in error)	7.49

1969

Wm. G. Burroughs (listed in error)	7.14
Edwynna Shannon (removed from State)	7.14
Michael P. Shannon (removed from State)	7.14
Harold McIntyre (listed in error)	7.14
Helen E. McIntyre (listed in error)	7.14
Clara Roberts (unable to pay)	7.14

PROPERTY TAXES

1970

Hilda & Robert Gilbert (listed in error)	69.54
Jeffrey & Blanche Godfrey (listed in error)	224.48
Robert & Lorraine Janeczko (listed in error)	30.50
Foster F. & Mildred Kobin (listed in error)	54.29

1969

Fred Reed (uncollectable)	1.05
Daniel Wade Estate (listed in error)	62.70

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

Received December 15, 1970 at 10:00 P. M. and duly recorded.

Attest: H. E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

REPORT OF DOG LICENSES 1970

188 Males and Spayed Females	@ \$2.00	\$376.00
<u>30 Female Dogs</u>	<u>@ 6.00</u>	<u>180.00</u>
218 dogs		\$556.00
218 fees @ 75¢		<u>163.50</u>

\$392.50

After April 1st

17 dogs	@ \$2.00	\$ 34.00
28 dogs	@ 3.00	84.00
2 dogs	@ 6.00	12.00
4 dogs	@ 9.00	36.00
4 dogs	@ 1.00	4.00
<u>3 dogs</u>	<u>@ .75¢</u>	<u>2.25</u>
58 dogs		\$172.25
58 fees @ 75¢		<u>43.50</u>

\$128.75

Net to the Town

\$521.25

1970 LIQUOR LICENSES

2 Second Class	@ \$37.50	\$ 75.00
3 First Class	@ 75.00	<u>225.00</u>
		\$300.00

TOWN OF DORSET
Proposed Budget — 1971

<u>Administration</u>	<u>1970 Proposed</u>	<u>1970 Exp-tures</u>	<u>1971 Pro. Budg.</u>
Town Manager Salary	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,438.40	\$ 8,000.00
Town Manager Expense	884.00	962.50	2,080.00
Selectmen Salaries	860.00	860.00	860.00
Listers' Salaries	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk Salary	2,106.00	2,004.75	2,223.00
Assistant Town Clerk	100.00	96.00	100.00
Town Treasurer Salary	450.00	450.00	450.00
Town Auditor Salary	375.00	375.00	375.00
Town Office Maintenance	500.00	232.46	500.00
Listers' Expense	420.00	316.77	485.00
Town Clerk Office Expense	500.00	450.91	625.00
Town Office Salaries	2,106.00	2,161.35	2,223.00
Utilities	735.00	709.89	735.00
Town Manager Office Supplies	200.00	230.49	250.00
Town Report, Printing & Postage	1,100.00	1,114.00	850.00
Outside Auditor	450.00	450.00	500.00
Legal Expense	1,200.00	733.59	1,200.00
Town Meeting & Election Expense	1,900.00	1,514.42	1,000.00
Payroll Tax Expense	1,800.00	2,797.80	2,500.00
County Tax and Assessments	3,300.00	2,957.53	3,300.00
Constable	500.00	857.41	1,000.00
Computer	450.00	413.40	510.00
Interim Zoning	750.00	732.43	1,250.00
Planning Commission and Zoning Expense		340.77	1,000.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 29,686.00	\$ 30,699.87	\$ 33,516.00
<u>Appropriations</u>			
East Dorset Fire District	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Dorset Fire District	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Dorset Village Public Library	500.00	500.00	500.00
Observance of Memorial Day & Flags	75.00	75.00	75.00
Animal Shelter	150.00	150.00	150.00
Regional Planning	400.00	400.00	409.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 3,125.00	\$ 3,134.00

Proposed Budget continued

<u>General Services</u>	<u>1970 Proposed</u>	<u>1970 Exp-tures</u>	<u>1971 Budget</u>
Insurance and Bonds	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,491.75	\$ 2,550.00
Health Insurance	-----	-----	2,300.00
Interest Expense	1,200.00	1,663.90	1,800.00
Town Shed	500.00	-----	500.00
Public Welfare	500.00	20.00	500.00
Highway and Roads	42,200.00	45,681.64	46,737.00
Equipment Maintenance	8,500.00	10,970.18	12,000.00
Equipment Purchases	2,500.00	2,428.20	2,287.00
Depreciation Reserve Fund	7,250.00	7,250.00	10,000.00
Contingent Fund	300.00	268.73	300.00
Town Dump	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
Dispatch System	4,000.00	4,000.00	4,000.00
New Office Building	1,500.00	1,500.00	-----
West Road New Const.	2,000.00	2,000.00	-----
Deficit	1,575.99	1,575.99	3,615.00
Sub-Totals	\$ 80,025.99	\$ 85,850.39	\$ 92,589.00
GRAND TOTALS	\$112,836.99	\$119,675.26	\$129,239.00

Estimated Income for 1971

State Aid, Highways	\$ 12,000.00	
Beer Licenses	250.00	
Dog Licenses	475.00	
Forest Monies	400.00	
Town Clerk Fees	985.00	
	\$ 14,110.00	\$ 14,110.00
To be raised by taxation		\$115,129.00

DORSET SCHOOL DIRECTORS' BUDGET, 1971

	Budget 1970	Expended 1970	Regular Bud- get- 1971	6 mo.-Jan. to June 1971	12 mo.-July- June 1971-72
Administration (100)					
110a Board of Education, Salaries	\$ 860.00	\$ 860.00	\$ 860.00	\$ 430.00	\$ 860.00
110c Treasurer	1,100.00	1,100.00	1,100.00	550.00	1,100.00
120 Contracted Services	225.00	257.50	100.00	100.00	-----
130a V.S.D.A	110.00	120.00	120.00	-----	120.00
130c Treasurer's Office	100.00	233.10	100.00	50.00	75.00
130g Superintendent's Office	7,650.00	7,380.94	7,301.00	3,050.00	7,301.00
130k Census Enumeration	30.00	30.00	30.00	-----	30.00
130p Printing & Publishing	-----	-----	100.00	100.00	50.00
130q Misc. Expenses for Administration	20.00	73.40	200.00	100.00	200.00
Total Administration	\$ 10,095.00	\$ 10,054.94	\$ 9,911.00	\$ 4,380.00	\$ 9,736.00
Instruction (200)					
211-213 Salaries	\$ 77,880.34	\$ 80,274.86	\$ 85,035.00	\$ 42,199.00	\$ 85,759.00
220 Textbooks	1,242.50	1,081.22	1,250.00	50.00	1,250.00
230a School Library Books	1,000.00	947.61	950.00	25.00	950.00
230b Periodicals & Newspapers	100.00	129.94	150.00	-----	150.00
230c Audiovisual Materials	700.00	651.08	775.00	100.00	775.00
230d Other Library Expenses	200.00	113.94	125.00	35.00	125.00
240 Teaching Supplies	2,030.00	2,467.11	2,940.00	200.00	3,000.00
250a Supplies (Office, Staff, In-Service)	100.00	22.00	25.00)	-----	25.00
250b Travel exp. for Instruction	300.00	131.55	300.00)	100.00	300.00
250c Misc. Expenses (Rental, dues, etc.)	200.00	43.25	25.00)	-----	-----
Total Instruction	\$ 83,752.84	\$ 85,862.56	\$ 91,575.00	\$ 42,709.00	\$ 92,359.00

	Budget 1970	Expended 1970	Regular Bud- get - 1971	6 mo.-Jan. to June 1971	12 mo.-July- June 1971-72
Health Services (400)					
420c Health Services	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 900.00	\$ - - - - -	\$ 900.00
Total Health Services	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 900.00	\$ - - - - -	\$ 900.00
Pupil Transportation Services (500)					
510b Bus Drivers	\$ 5,685.00	\$ 6,440.63	\$ 8,350.00	\$ 4,900.00	\$ 8,350.00
520 Contracted Services	6,400.00	6,398.00	8,280.00	4,876.00	8,280.00
540 Pupil Insurance	410.00	484.66	485.00	- - - - -	485.00
560a Gasoline	1,350.00	1,496.05	1,400.00	833.00	1,400.00
560b Lubricants	40.00	18.72	40.00	20.00	40.00
560c Tires & Tubes	400.00	647.74	500.00	100.00	500.00
560d Motor Parts	25.00	17.76	25.00	15.00	25.00
560g Bus maintenance - private garages	500.00	1,516.29	750.00	450.00	750.00
560i Registration & Misc.	30.00	128.44	75.00	75.00	75.00
Total Pupil Transportation	\$ 14,840.00	\$ 17,148.29	\$ 19,905.00	\$ 11,269.00	\$ 19,905.00
Operation of Plant (600)					
610b Custodial Services	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 5,980.00	\$ 2,990.00	\$ 6,280.00
620 Contracted Services	640.00	726.75	845.00	500.00	845.00
630 Heat for Building	1,400.00	1,329.00	1,600.00	800.00	1,600.00
640b Electricity	2,000.00	1,556.10	2,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
640d Telephone & Telegraph	280.00	295.45	400.00	250.00	400.00
650a Custodial Supplies	1,400.00	1,790.70	1,600.00	600.00	1,600.00
650d Other Supplies	150.00	57.36	50.00	25.00	50.00
Total Operation of Plant	\$ 11,590.00	\$ 11,475.36	\$ 12,475.00	\$ 6,165.00	\$ 12,775.00

	Budget 1970	Expended 1970	Regular Bud- get - 1971	6 mo.-Jan. to June 1971	12 mo.-July- June 1971-72
Maintenance of Plant (700)					
720a Grounds	\$ 492.00	\$ 396.71	\$ 285.00	\$ - - - - -	\$ 285.00
720b Buildings	2,750.00	3,749.37	2,750.00	665.00	2,750.00
720c Repair of Equipment	200.00	122.01	200.00	100.00	200.00
730a Replacement - Instructional Equip.	- - - - -	11.68	480.00	- - - - -	480.00
730b Replacement - Non-Instr. Equip.	750.00	617.04	1,400.00	1,400.00	500.00
740a Other Expenses - Grounds	25.00	47.48	40.00	40.00	40.00
740b Other Expenses - Buildings	\$ 50.00	\$ 22.93	\$ 25.00	\$ - - - - -	\$ 25.00
740c Other Expenses - Repair of Equip.	160.00	182.07	140.00	50.00	100.00
Total Maintenance of Plant	\$ 4,427.00	\$ 5,149.29	\$ 5,320.00	\$ 2,255.00	\$ 4,380.00
Fixed Charges (800)					
810b Social Security	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 5,352.97	\$ 4,825.00	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 5,000.00
820a Property Insurance	1,200.00	1,171.75	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
820b Employee Insurance	770.00	568.30	1,507.00	750.00	1,507.00
820d Fidelity Bond Premiums	40.00	36.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
840 Interest On Current Loans	2,000.00	2,191.65	2,400.00	2,000.00	600.00
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 8,860.00	\$ 9,372.93	\$ 9,972.00	\$ 6,390.00	\$ 4,380.00
Food Services (900)					
920 Other Expenses	\$ 350.00	\$ 488.13	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00
Total Food Services	\$ 350.00	\$ 488.13	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,800.00
Capital Outlay (1200)					
1210b Sites	\$ 200.00	\$ - - - - -	\$ 200.00	\$ - - - - -	\$ 200.00
1210c Improvements to Sites	- - - - -	- - - - -	500.00	- - - - -	500.00

Capital Outlay (1200) continued

	Budget 1970	Expended 1970	Regular Bud- get - 1971	6 mo.-Jan. to June 1971	12 mo.-July- June 1971-72
1220c		862.29	-----	-----	-----
1230c	945.00	736.86	568.00	130.00	575.00
1230g	550.00	286.96	100.00	100.00	100.00
1230h	300.00	124.09	125.00	50.00	125.00
	250.00				
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 2,245.00	\$ 2,010.20	\$ 1,493.00	\$ 280.00	\$ 1,500.00
Debt Service (1300)					
1310a	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -----	\$ 8,000.00
1320a	2,160.00	2,160.00	1,920.00	960.00	1,800.00
1330	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00	-----	4,000.00
Total Debt Service	\$ 13,660.00	\$ 13,660.00	\$ 13,920.00	\$ 960.00	\$ 13,800.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts (1400)					
1410a	\$ 3,107.05	\$ 3,107.02	\$ 2,934.00	\$ 1,570.00	\$ 2,730.00
1420a	1,650.00	1,725.00	1,050.00	675.00	1,050.00
1430a-1	62,459.00	) 67,205.90	75,115.00	32,175.00	85,880.00
1430a-2	8,215.00	) -----	8,050.00	3,850.00	8,400.00
1440a	4,280.13	4,412.00	3,853.00	-----	3,853.00
1440b	900.00	900.00	600.00	600.00	600.00
Total Outgoing Trans. Accts.	\$ 80,611.18	\$ 77,349.92	\$ 91,602.00	\$ 38,870.00	\$102,513.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$231,131.00	\$233,971.62	\$258,873.00	\$114,178.00	\$268,015.00

Estimated Income — 1971		Regular Budget - 1971	6 mo.-Jan. to June 1971	12 mo.-July- June 1971-72
State Aid		\$ 5,556.00	\$ -----	\$ 5,556.00
Tuition		3,100.00	1,360.00	2,225.00
State Aid on Indebtedness		1,984.00	-----	1,984.00
Glebe Rent		99.30	-----	100.00
National Forest Lands		400.00	-----	400.00
Rental		50.00	30.00	50.00
Balance on Hand		675.60	658.00	-----
Transportation		-----	200.00	-----
Total		\$ 11,846.90	\$ 2,248.00	\$ 10,315.00
Estimated Budget — 1971		\$258,873.00		
Estimated Income — 1971		<u>11,847.00</u>		
Tax Money needed for current expenses		\$247,026.00		
Tax Money needed for bonds and interest				
Amount to be raised		\$247,026.00		

\$237,106.00
9,920.00
 \$247,026.00

NATIONAL FOREST LAND REPORT

There are 1,450 acres of National Forest land in the Town of Dorset. These lands are administered by the Green Mountain National Forest of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The renewable resources of these lands are managed to provide sustained yields of wood for lumber and fiber, clean pure water, and habitat for birds, fish and wildlife. These same lands are open to the public for camping, fishing, hiking, picnicking, hunting, and a place to get away from it all.

In 1970 the receipts of the Green Mountain National Forest totaled \$564.632 or \$2.34 of income for every acre of land. This income is from the sale of timber, ski area permit fees and other use fees. Twenty-five percent of these receipts are returned to the town for support of roads and schools. In the year ending June 30, 1970, Dorset received \$848.60 or \$0.58 per acre as its share of the Forest's receipts.

With the increasing loss of open space, your National Forest will become more and more of an asset to the community. As pressures increase on public land, the need for additional land becomes greater. With town needs and regional planning in mind, the selectmen can approve the sale or donation of selected tracts of land to the Forest Service by any owner. When acquired, these lands come under the management of the Green Mountain National Forest to yield many forest benefits.

If you would like to have more information about your National Forest, please contact the District Ranger, Manchester Ranger District, Manchester Center, Vermont 05255.

INVENTORY OF TOWN EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY

- 1 – 1970 International truck
- 1 – 1970 Viking Snow Plow
- 1 – 1966 Ford Dump Truck
- 1 – 1967 Chevrolet Dump Truck
- 1 – 1969 Austin-Western Grader, Pacer 300
 - 1 Wing, 1 Bulldozer Blade, 1 V-Plow and 1 Reversible Snow Plow Blade.
- 1 – Ford Loader and Backhoe, new in 1965
- 1 – Ford Loader and Bucket – 1958
- 1 – 4-Wheel-Drive Dodge Power Wagon – 1963
- 1 – Plow and Frame for Dodge Power Wagon
- 3 – One-Way Truck Plows
- 1 – V Truck Plow
- 3 – Truck Sanders
- 1 – York Rake
- 1 – Chloride Spreader
- 1 – Chain Saw new 1968
- 1 – Brush Saw
- 1 – Air Compressor and Grease Gun
- 1 – Welder
- 1 – Bench Grinder
- 1 – 58 Drill
- 1 – Steam Cleaner
- 1 – Tractor Mower with hydraulic lift, new 1967

Miscellaneous small hand tools necessary for minor repairs and upkeep.
Chains, Bars, shovels and stone forks necessary to do the job.

4 Mobile Radios and 1 Base Station with ground plane antenna and
50 foot Extension Mast.

VERNON C. SQUIERS
Town Manager

VERMONT STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

ANNUAL TOWN REPORT, F. Y. 1969 - 70

This is a report to the residents of your town describing the health services which have been rendered during the state fiscal year July 1, 1969 through June 30, 1970. These services are carefully planned so that maximum benefit may be gained from each tax dollar. For instance, one clinic may serve many towns if the number of patients is small. On the other hand, when a service is needed in a town or city, we make every effort to provide it.

I invite you to discuss this report with your friends and health officer and I would welcome any impressions which you care to forward to me.

The following is a list of some of the health services to the residents of Dorset.

Number of Well-Child and School Medical Conferences, and Immunization Clinic held in this town	1
Attendance of town residents at above conference/clinics in this or nearby towns	120
Number of children aided at handicapped children's clinic for speech, hearing, orthopedic, plastic, neurological or cardiac problem.	11
People X-rayed for tuberculosis detection	2
Attendance at diabetes clinics or physician office screening for diabetes	12
Attendance at glaucoma screening clinics	1
Attendance at amblyopia screening clinics (3-5 yr. olds)	1
Polio Immunizations	1
Smallpox Immunizations	1
Rubella (German measles) Immunizations	118
Number of water samples (private & public supplies)	50
Blood specimens tested (pre-marital, pre-natal, & other)	66
Other laboratory specimens	28
Nutrition and dietary consultations, demonstrations, services	1
Inspections and consultations to hospitals, nursing homes, homes for the aged, and home health agencies	10
Sanitary inspections & consultations to licensed food & lodging establishments and to other public & private facilities	26
Public Health Nurse visits to individuals	15
Number served by above visits	8
Other consultations, program, and group service activities of Public Health Nurses	13

Respectfully submitted, R. B. AIKEN, M.D., M.P.H.
Commissioner of Health

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

This is the third year that this Department, as a courtesy, has reported to each town and city the amounts spent and people aided in each locality under the various Social Welfare programs. This report replaced the previous annual notification to each town of the charges that had been assessed against their community for their share of State operated welfare programs. The enactment, by the General Assembly, of the Social Welfare Act of 1967, eliminated sharing in State welfare costs at the local level and, as a result, the requirement for reporting to the towns.

All of the figures reported this year are for calendar year 1970 except the General Assistance figures which are for fiscal year 1970, that is, the twelve month period ending June 30, 1970. General Assistance is the program that was formerly operated by your Overseer of the Poor. Monthly average number of recipients is a monthly average of total people served, except in General Assistance where the count is of cases rather than total people within the cases as the latter count is not available.

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MONTHLY AVERAGE NUMBER OF RECIPIENTS</u>
Aid to the aged	\$16,918.	17
Aid to the blind		
Aid to the disabled	5,794.	8
Aid to needy families with children	9,767.	14
General assistance	305.	3
Bonus food stamps	2,141.	16

The above figures do not include money payment recipients residing in nursing homes or mental hospitals as there does not appear to be a fair way of assigning a town of residence to these people.

In addition medical vendor payments for the calendar year 1970 totaled about \$15,000,000 (more than one-third of all Department expenditures) and payments in behalf of committed children totaled over \$1,400,000 for a monthly average of over 1,550 children. No doubt, residents of your community were numbered among those who benefited by these expenditures.

Sincerely, J. W. BETIT, Commissioner

MARRIAGES

<u>Name of Groom</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Name of Bride</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place of Marriage</u>
William H. Stannard	Dorset	Janet Matteson	Manchester	Feb. 15, 1970	Rupert, Vt.
Leo V. Parker	Dorset	Betty Chamberlain	Granville, N.Y.	Mar. 14, 1970	Dorset, Vt.
Harry Douglas Sherman	Dorset	Holly Valentine	New York, N.Y.	Mar. 14, 1970	Manchester, Vt.
John R. Sweeney	Dorset	Susan Reed Abry	Dorset, Vt.	Apr. 11, 1970	East Dorset, Vt.
William Dennis Matson	Dorset	Pamela Lee Baldwin	Arlington, Vt.	Apr. 25, 1970	Dorset, Vt.
Lewis Arthur Chandler	Greenfield Ctr., N.Y.	Norma M. Squires	Hadley, N.Y.	May 26, 1970	Dorset, Vt.
David C. Pendleton	Dorset	Ann P. Corliss	Arlington, Vt.	May 30, 1970	Dorset, Vt.
John Phillip McCormack	Chicago, Ill.	Patricia Lee	Dorset, Vt.	June 6, 1970	Dorset, Vt.
Alfred LaForella	Dorset, Vt.	Marion F. Sabatini	Manchester, Vt.	May 17, 1970	Manchester, Vt.
Gerald Markey Wilcox	Manchester, Vt.	Anne Blanche Godfrey	Dorset, Vt.	June 20, 1970	Manchester, Vt.
Allan Wilkins	Rupert, Vt.	Nancy Marie Carpenter	Dorset, Vt.	June 21, 1970	Dorset, Vt.
Judson L. Carpenter	Dorset, Vt.	Deborah S. Trafford	Dorset, Vt.	July 3, 1970	Dorset, Vt.
Frederick Francis Kennedy	Honolulu, Hawaii	Jane Horner Simmons	Dorset, Vt.	July 4, 1970	Manchester, Vt.
Russell Arthur Brooks	Wells, Vt.	Joan Louise Carpenter	Dorset, Vt.	Aug. 2, 1970	Dorset, Vt.
Malcolm L. Couch	Dorset, Vt.	Charlene Robillard	Dorset, Vt.	Aug. 22, 1970	East Dorset, Vt.
Don LaForella	Bronx, N.Y.	Emily DelVillar	Bronx, N.Y.	Aug. 26, 1970	East Dorset, Vt.
Thomas J. Bullard	Dorset, Vt.	Susan Gail Ambler	Dorset, Vt.	Aug. 29, 1970	Wethersfield, Conn.
Robert M. Schmitz	Summit, N.J.	Constance Crawford	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 5, 1970	East Dorset, Vt.
Wilbur C. Ricketts	Pateros, Washington	Louise Jones	Dorset, Vt.	Sept. 16, 1970	Manchester, Vt.
Stanley C. Towsley	Dorset, Vt.	Suzanne M. Stannard	Dorset, Vt.	Sept. 26, 1970	East Dorset, Vt.
Francis A. McBride	Yonkers, N.Y.	Gertrude C. Tully	Dorset, Vt.	Oct. 3, 1970	East Dorset, Vt.
Thomas G. Ward	Dorset, Vt.	Jennette T. Agard	North Bennington	Dec. 26, 1970	Bennington, Vt.
Jack Bowen	Dorset, Vt.	Wanda Lake	Dorset, Vt.	Dec. 26, 1970	Dorset, Vt.

DEATHS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Date of Death</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Guy Stone	M	54	Jan. 26, 1970	Dorset	Dorset
Fred John Harwood	M	82	Feb. 9, 1970	Dorset	East Dorset
Andrew Wade	M	79	Feb. 10, 1970	Dorset	South Dorset
Bernis M. Kinnie	M	92	Feb. 17, 1970	Dorset	Dorset
Edith V. Harwood	F	79	Feb. 18, 1970	Rutland	Dorset
Edith B. Harwood	F	78	May 25, 1970	North Adams, Mass.	Dorset
Mary Louise Andrews	F	86	May 13, 1970	Bennington	Dorset
Isabelle Haley	F	84	June 6, 1970	Lehigh Acres, Fla.	Dorset
Luella Rosetta Reed	F	82	June 23, 1970	Manchester	Dorset
David Humphreys	M		June 30, 1970	Paris, France	Dorset
May Dudley Goodman	F	87	July 13, 1970	Dorset	Dorset
Thomas F. Drohan	M	88	Aug. 20, 1970	Rutland	East Dorset
Thomas Benedict McKiernan	M	80	Nov. 30, 1970	Greenwich, Conn.	Dorset
Simon Erikson	M	87	Sept. 24, 1970	Rutland	East Dorset
Gertrude H. Hislop	F	74	Dec. 5, 1970	Dorset	Dorset
Elizabeth Davison Berryman	F	93	Dec. 19, 1970	Manchester	Dorset
Anna E. Gilbert	F	89	Dec. 9, 1970	Bennington	Dorset

B I R T H S

<u>Name of Child</u>	<u>Sex</u>	<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Father's name</u>	<u>Mother's (maiden) Name</u>
Shawn Linwood Hazelton	M	Jan. 5, 1970	Bennington	Arden Linwood Hazelton	Betty (Troumbley)
Raymond Edward Ricard, Jr.	M	Jan. 18, 1970	Bennington	Raymond E. Ricard	Clara (McIntyre)
Jonathan David Saul	M	Jan. 20, 1970	Rutland	David A. Saul	Judith (Genest)
Margot Jean Schoffstall	F	Feb. 6, 1970	Rutland	Peter H. Schoffstall	Claire (Weber)
Amanda Lee Phillips	F	Feb. 9, 1970	Bennington	Erwin C. Phillips	Carol (Prouty)
Kathleen Grace Kinney	F	Mar. 9, 1970	Rutland	Edwin C. Kinney	Marilyn (Barnes)
Aaron Neilson Flemer	M	May 25, 1970	Bennington	Edward H. Flemer	Ann (Madeira)
Patricia Ann Bowen	F	June 9, 1970	Bennington	Herbert W. Bowen	Judith (Barry)
Jason Andrew Towsley	M	June 12, 1970	Bennington	John S. Towsley	Mary (Mattison)
Jennifer Hubbard Benoit	F	June 19, 1970	Bennington	Alain R. Benoit	Margery (Barrows)
Ernesto Alejandro Rumrill	M	June 29, 1970	Bennington	Roger Alejandro Rumrill	Margaret (Phillips)
Sandra May Beauregard	F	July 26, 1970	Bennington	Morris A. Beauregard	Sandra (Greene)
William Michael Stannard	M	Aug. 18, 1970	Bennington	William H. Stannard	Janet (Matteson)
Timothy Alan Hitchcock	M	Oct. 8, 1970	Bennington	Kenneth R. Hitchcock	Barbara (Jensen)
Hilton Todd Waibel	M	Oct. 8, 1970	Bennington	Hilton E. Waibel	Dulce (Bongartz)
April Dawn Slavin	F	Nov. 30, 1970	Bennington	Larry B. Slavin	Lucille (Corey)

REPORT OF DORSET NURSING ASSOCIATION, INC., 1970

The Dorset Nursing Association, Inc., a certified Home Health Agency under Medicare, provided the following health services to residents of Dorset during 1970.

Home Health Services

- Nursing care
- Medical Social Services
- Physical Therapy
- Health Instruction

School Health Program: Dorset Elementary School

- Vision and hearing tests for all pupils.
- Immunization Program (including Rubella Clinic)
- First Aid
- A nurse spends an average of two hours each school day in the Health Room.

Free Clinics

- For pre-school children – Well baby conferences
- For school age children – Eye examinations including the furnishing of corrective glasses.
- Dental clinics.

In 1970 this program was financed through Medicare; a diminishing Federal grant (BROC); private contributions from residents of Dorset; Memorial gifts; income from the Endowment Fund and an appropriation of \$1100.00 from the Town of Dorset School District, \$600.00 of which was included in the School budget and the remaining \$500.00 being placed in the warning, voted on and passed at the Town Meeting.

There have been in the past year, serious cut-backs in payments by Medicare. As a result, many Home Health Agencies have been forced to reduce their services, some to the point of closing except for emergency financing.

Reflecting the response of the people of the Town of Dorset and their understanding of the need for this important health service, their Dorset Nursing Association plans to continue its program in the year 1971 – despite the substantial reduction in Medicare reimbursement.

Respectfully submitted,
Rosann L. Foote, President
Dorset Nursing Association, Inc.

FIRE WARDENS REPORT

The Town of Dorset was fortunate during the past year. Only one fire was reported and that one was caused by lightning.

Please inspect your incinerators this spring and obey the law by asking for a fire permit from your Warden unless there is snow on the site.

For permits in Dorset call Leroy McWayne, telephone 867-4472. In East Dorset call James Bebee 362-2889.

JAMES H. BEBEE
Town Fire Warden

LIBRARY REPORT

The Dorset Village Public Library Association, Inc.

The Dorset Village Public Library acknowledges with thanks the \$500 appropriation from the Town for the year 1970. In 1970 the library celebrated it's 100th year of service to the community.

The money from the Town was applied to operating expense and amounted to approximately eight percent of the total budget. The remainder of the money for the operating expense comes from contributions and income from the endowment fund. As has been the case for the past several years 1970 reached a new high for circulation as well as new books added to the shelves.

The library is a service to the community and all residents of Dorset are most welcome to use its facilities.

Respectfully submitted,
RUSSELL B. WESTON,
President

DORSET FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT 1970

Telephone	\$ 69.55
Electricity	89.23
Fuel	313.30
Insurance (trucks and Firemen)	667.65
Trucks and Supplies	197.13
Firemens dues (V.S.F.A.)	37.00
Misc. upkeep, Buildings, Equipment	<u>225.34</u>
	\$1,599.20

13 fire calls answered this year

The Dorset Fire Department is working on raising funds for a new Fire House and new truck. We have at this time, a little over \$9,000.00 (plus the building lot) toward an estimated cost of \$45,000.00 for these projects.

Respectfully, ERNEST EDGERTON

EAST DORSET FIRE DEPARTMENT REPORT

The East Dorset Fire Department wishes to thank the Town of Dorset for the \$1,000. appropriation. This money was used to make a payment on the Tanker-Pumper that was purchased in 1967.

We thank you.

WALTER READ, JR.

McBRIDE-HARWOOD POST NO. 44 REPORT

The appropriation of \$75.00 was used to buy \$59.75 worth of flags for the cemeteries and one for the Village Green. The balance of \$15.75 was spent on refreshments for those who joined in the parade.

The Post wishes to thank the voters for this assistance.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN N. STANNARD, Treasurer

TOWN REPORT OF DORSET PLANNING COMMISSION

Since our first meeting on June 9, 1969 your planning commission has met continuously several times each month through to November 28, 1970.

During that year and one-half we recommended and the Board of Selectmen, after due notice, adopted an interim zoning ordinance. This was accomplished after a public hearing held on September 23, 1969, wherein you indicated your approval of such regulations.

In the interim we had submitted to us by the Board of Selectmen thirteen applications for variances of the Interim Zoning Regulations for our consideration and advice.

On October 29, 1970, after due notice, a public hearing was held by the Dorset Planning Commission of a proposed land use plan for the Town of Dorset. Subsequently, after a thorough review of the plan of development by your commission, it was submitted to the Board of Selectmen on November 14, 1970 for their adoption of such plan.

After a public hearing by the Board of Selectmen on December 21, 1970 and after due consideration by them, they voted unanimously on December 29, 1970 to adopt this plan. This was recorded at the office of the Town Clerk on January 4, 1971.

On January 12, 1971 your planning commission met to start work on zoning ordinance for the Town of Dorset. During the course of developing such zoning ordinance, we will study particular sections of the town at the many public meetings that will be held by us.

It is our sincere wish that many citizens of those indicated areas (notice will be given in advance) will attend such meetings and give us the benefit of their counsel as it relates to such parts of the town as will be under consideration at that time.

MRS. RUSSELL (FRANCES) FENN, Chairman
ROBERT DRESSLER (aptd, Selectman 11/24/70)
ERNEST EDGERTON
LOUIS GRODSKY
SYDNEY MEACHEM
LYNN WALKER

BENNINGTON COUNTY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION

The Bennington County Regional Planning Commission is nearing the end of a year which saw the completion of a plan for the region and individual plans for each of the towns. Each town was provided with state approved model zoning, subdivision and health ordinances. With the hiring of a full time staff, the Commission has been able to give day-to-day assistance to towns with planning land use, development and environmental problems. The Regional Planning Commission Office has assumed the function of reviewing and approving all local grant applications for federal funds as required by U. S. Bureau of the Budget regulations. During 1971, major projects will be underway to provide solutions to the serious regional problems of solid waste disposal, water supply, housing and law enforcement. Every town in Bennington County region is eligible to use the services of the Regional Planning Commission.

The per capita cost to citizens of each town voting to join the commission was \$.33 in 1970. Through matching by federal and state government, that figure brought \$.99 back to the region. For every dollar appropriated by a town, the region received three and had a total of four dollars to serve towns in the region.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,
JOHN G. SIMSON
Executive Director

REPORT FROM BENNINGTON COUNTY HUMANE SOCIETY

The appropriation from the Town of Dorset was used to defray the expense of caring for the stray animals brought to our shelter from Dorset.

During the year 1970-13 cats and 10 dogs from Dorset were cared for.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS NOTICE — CHANGING TO FISCAL YEAR

The 1970 Vermont Legislature voted affirmatively that all school districts in the state would be operating on a July 1st through June 30th fiscal year as of July 1, 1972. With the conversion from our existing calendar year budget to a fiscal year budget in such a short span of time it is necessary to vote this change at the annual March Town meeting of either 1971 or 1972.

The reasoning behind the fiscal year taxes is that our schools do operate on a fiscal year basis and, therefore, budgeting can be far more accurate and we can operate on an existing income without having to borrow on tax anticipation and pay out a great deal of money on interest each year. Under our existing system of a calendar year budget, we are spending money from January through July, or in some instances through September or October, on tax anticipation notes wherein we are paying a great deal of interest to utilize the funds voted at the March meeting.

Under the terms of the fiscal year taxation basis, after the first year wherein the 18 month period must be covered, it is possible for the school district, through two tax payment periods, to operate without borrowed money. This is certainly economically more efficient and, from the aspect of the operation of the school district, it is in every respect far more realistic in planning and preparing budgets. The net result of changing over to fiscal year operation is a complete reduction of the 840 budgetary account of interest on short term loans.

It is confusing to the majority of citizenry in changing over from a calendar to a fiscal year because common consensus is that we must raise 18 months' taxes in a 12 month period. Although I suppose technically this assumption appears to be correct, it is not the practice in the case when more than one tax payment period is used. By voting the 6 months from January 1, 1971 through June 30, 1971 budget and also voting the July 1, 1971 through June 30, 1972 budget, the first tax period would be in July, September or October, as the case may be in the respective towns, which would cover the first 6 month budget and ½ of the fiscal year budget. A second tax payment period could be established for taxes due in either March or April of 1972 when the taxes for the 2nd half of the fiscal year would be due and payable. Therefore, for the course of the first 18 month budget, the school district would still be deficit spending on tax anticipation notes but after that first year there would be no more borrowing necessary. With the budgeted monies coming in on a twice a year basis they will cover the current operating expenses of the school district.

With the adoption of this program, the taxes could be paid on either a single tax period as currently exists or a two tax payment period could be adopted by the town school district to decrease the burden of the extra taxation. This would necessitate borrowing on tax anticipation notes over a two year period rather than over a one year period.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS TO THE TOWN OF DORSET 1970 - 71

The Dorset Elementary School is operating very smoothly with a fine educational program and staff under the leadership of an excellent principal.

As a result of legislation passed by the 1970 Vermont General Assembly we must present two changes to the voters of the Dorset School District. As you will note from the warning, we must warn for the school district passage of a public Kindergarten program each year until approved by the voters. We are in an awkward position due to the lack of facilities within our existing building, and having studied the Kindergarten proposal just a few years ago, we are cognizant of the fact that little or nothing exists in the community which could be utilized for kindergarten facilities without a great deal of capital expenditure. As you will recall from budgetary proposals two years ago, we had an architect draw preliminary plans for a two-room addition to the school, one room to contain 1200 square feet necessary for a kindergarten instructional program. If the kindergarten warning is passed as written, it will necessitate action on the part of the Board to come back to you at a future date with a proposal for facilities.

The other warning that the school district must consider is the changeover to a fiscal year as legislated this past year. This changeover must be in effect by July 1, 1972. To achieve the fiscal changeover, the town has an option of voting an 18-month budget at the annual meeting this year or be compelled to go on the fiscal year at the next annual meeting without the option of a yes or no vote.

Enrollment as of January 1, 1971:

<u>Dorset Elementary</u>		Burr and Burton	— 66	Cost per pupil 1969-70
Grade 1	21	Granville	— 4	
Grade 2	17			\$751.70
Grade 3	23	Private Schools	— 8	
Grade 4	23			
Grade 5	23	Mt. Laurel	— 4	
Grade 6	23			
Grade 7	17	Other Special		
Grade 8	<u>25</u>	Education	— 1	
	172			

Respectfully submitted,
NEIL E. CROSS
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL DIRECTOR'S REPORT 1970

In 1927 Dorset's School Directors apparently had no meetings as a Board since the Superintendent was able to meet with them only as individuals. In 1970 your Directors had eleven regular meetings and twenty-one special meetings to transact the business of the School District.

What seemed to be a formidable problem early in the year was the presence of sand in the school's water supply. This problem was solved, permanently we hope, when our local well drillers filled the well with cement and redrilled to an additional 140 foot depth, at a cost that reflected their interest in our school. A similar interest is shown by many others who give their time and effort to Dorset's school children in the library, lunch room and on the playground.

By rearranging bus routes, all pupils now arrive at and leave school at the same time. This not only eliminates the former waiting period of more than one hundred pupil hours per day, but adds two teacher hours and forty pupil hours of classroom time each day. We are confident the increased efficiency more than offsets the added transportation cost.

Our competent teaching staff, kitchen staff, and custodian are providing the citizens of Dorset with an elementary school they may be proud of.

JUDITH G. HUFFMAN,
LEON B. EDGERTON,
NATHANIEL TYLER, III
A. W. GILBERT,
RICHARD M. PIVIROTTO

MT. LAUREL SCHOOL REPORT 1970

It is with justifiable pride that this progress report is submitted by the trustees of Mt. Laurel School. Now in its twelfth year, Mt. Laurel School has 40 pupils enrolled. There are three levels: level of ages 6 - 9 has 13 pupils, level of ages 9 - 12 has 13 pupils, and level of ages over 12 includes the remaining 14 pupils. The students come from Manchester, Danby, Pawlet, Rupert, Dorset, Bondville, and Sunderland.

There are three full-time teachers and a teacher's aide who are responsible for the classroom instruction. Home economics, work shop, speech therapy, and music are taught on a part-time basis by four part-time instructors. In addition there are three volunteer workers whose generous services are so deeply appreciated. One volunteer assists with level 1, another with level 11, and the third with the speech therapy program. A nursing aide, custodian, and bus driver complete the roster of employees.

In addition to the full academic program many special events are held. One of these was a very successful Field Day. The 175 participants included young people from the community as well as the Mt. Laurel School students. Principal William Duffy is very enthusiastic about the value of the field trips which are made to places of interest during the school year. There is a six-week summer recreation program also. This includes daily class work as well as field trips, gardening, picnics, and sports. Two summer camp programs are also offered. One is at Camp Billings for older children. This is held in June before the end of the regular school year. The other camp program is at Silver Towers for all children wishing to go in July and August.

Principal William Duffy, the staff of Mt. Laurel School, and the trustees want to express their appreciation for the interest and assistance of the volunteer helpers at the school, and for the support given to Mt. Laurel by the community and its citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
EDITH CARNEY,
Secretary,
Mount Laurel School, Inc.

**DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1970 and 1969**

		Exhibit H
	12/31/70	12/31/69
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash in bank (schedule 7)	\$ 657.60	\$ 306.46
Total Assets	<u>\$ 657.60</u>	<u>\$ 306.46</u>
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS		
Current Liabilities		
Payables		
Employee withholding	\$ 376.54	\$ 2,439.28
Total Liabilities	\$ 376.54	\$ 2,439.28
Surplus (Deficit) (Exhibit I)	\$ 281.06	\$(2,132.82)
	<u>\$ 657.60</u>	<u>\$ 306.46</u>
Net increase in Surplus (Exhibit I)	\$2,413.88	

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SURPLUS
Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970**

		Exhibit I
Beginning Balance	(deficit)	\$2,132.82
Additions or Deductions		
Budgetary Operations		
Excess of Actual over Estimated Revenues		
Estimated (Exhibit J)	\$231,131.00	
Actual (Exhibit J)	<u>235,371.68</u>	\$4,240.68
Excess of Actual over Estimated Disbursements		
Estimated (Exhibit K)	\$231,131.00	
Actual (Exhibit K)	<u>232,957.80</u>	(1,826.80)
Budgetary increase	\$2,413.88	
Net Surplus changes (increase) Exhibit H		\$2,413.88
Ending surplus Balance (Surplus)		<u>\$ 281.06</u>

DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF REVENUE ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL
Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970

			Exhibit J
	Estimated Revenue	Actual Revenue	Excess or (deficiency) of actual compared with Estimated
Taxes	\$215,008.66	\$215,008.66	\$ - - - - -
State Aid to Education	13,147.50	15,274.00	2,126.50
Surplus	306.46	- - - - -	(306.46)
Tuition	2,139.48	4,280.16	2,140.68
Glebe Rent	71.90	99.30	27.40
Green Mountain Forest Monies	457.00	424.30	(32.70)
N. D. E. A.	- - - - -	212.20	212.20
Miscellaneous	- - - - -	73.06	73.06
	<u>\$231,131.00</u>	<u>\$235,371.68</u>	<u>\$ 4,240.68</u>

Exhibit I

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES COMPARED WITH AUTHORIZATIONS

Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1970

Exhibit K

Authorized Expended Unexpended
(Overexpended)

Administration:

Salaries, Board of Education	\$ 860.00	\$ 860.00	\$ -----
Treasurer	1,100.00	1,100.00	-----
Contracted Services	225.00	172.50	52.50
U. S. S. D. A	110.00	-----	110.00
Treasurer's Office	100.00	233.10	(133.10)
Superintendent's Office	7,650.00	7,500.94	149.06
Census Enumeration	30.00	30.00	-----
Misc. Expenses for Administration	20.00	73.40	(53.40)
Total Administration	\$ 10,095.00	\$ 9,969.94	\$ 125.06

Instruction:

Salaries	\$ 77,880.34	\$ 79,266.80	\$(1,386.46)
Textbooks	1,242.50	1,166.62	75.88
School Library Books	1,000.00	947.61	52.39
Periodicals	100.00	129.94	(29.94)
Audio Visual Materials	700.00	651.08	48.92
Other Library Expenses	200.00	113.94	86.06
Teaching Supplies	2,030.00	2,584.47	(554.47)
Supplies, Office	100.00	22.44	77.56
Travel Expenses	300.00	131.55	168.45
Misc. Expense	200.00	43.25	156.75
Total Instruction	\$ 83,752.84	\$ 85,057.70	\$(1,304.86)

Health Services:

	\$ 900.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$(500.00)
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Pupil Transportation :

Bus Replacement	\$ 14,840.00	\$ 16,643.63	\$(1,803.63)
Insurance	3,500.00	3,500.00	-----
	-----	484.66	(484.66)
Total Transportation	\$ 18,340.00	\$ 20,628.29	\$(2,288.29)

Operation of Plant:

Custodial Services	\$ 5,720.00	\$ 5,720.00	\$ -----
Contracted Services	640.00	831.15	(191.15)
Heat for Buildings	1,400.00	1,329.00	71.00
Electricity	2,000.00	1,556.10	443.90
Telephone, Telegraph	280.00	295.45	(15.45)
Custodial Supplies	1,400.00	1,796.26	(396.26)
Other Supplies	150.00	57.36	92.64
Total Operation of Plant	\$ 11,590.00	\$ 11,585.32	\$ 4.68

	Authorized	Expended	Underexpended (Overexpended)
Maintenance of Plant:			
Grounds	\$ 492.00	\$ 396.71	\$ 95.29
Buildings	2,750.00	3,751.17	(1,001.17)
Repair of Equipment	200.00	122.01	77.99
Non. Instr. Equipment Replaced	750.00	617.04	132.96
Other Expenses, Grounds	25.00	47.48	(22.48)
Other Expenses, Buildings	50.00	22.93	27.07
Other Expenses, Repair of Equipment	160.00	182.07	(22.07)
Instructional Equipment	-----	11.68	(11.68)
Total Maintenance of Plant	\$ 4,427.00	\$ 5,151.09	\$(724.09)
Fixed Charges:			
Social Security	\$ 4,850.00	\$ 5,405.61	\$(555.61)
Property Insurance	1,200.00	1,147.75	52.25
Employee Insurance	770.00	568.30	201.70
Fidelity Bond Premiums	40.00	36.00	4.00
Interest on Current Loans	2,000.00	2,191.65	(191.65)
Total Fixed Charges	\$ 8,860.00	\$ 9,349.31	\$(489.31)
Food Services:	\$ 350.00	488.13	\$(138.13)
Capital Outlay:			
Professional Services	\$ -----	\$ -----	\$ -----
Remodeling	945.00	862.29	82.71
Instruction Equipment	550.00	736.86	(186.86)
Maintenance Equipment	300.00	94.86	205.14
Food Service Equipment	250.00	124.09	125.91
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 2,045.00	\$ 1,818.10	\$ 226.90
Debt Service:			
Bond Redemption:	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 8,000.00	\$ -----
Bond Interest	2,160.00	2,160.00	-----
Total Debt Service	\$ 10,160.00	\$ 10,160.00	\$ -----
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition	\$ 3,107.03	\$ 2,621.73	\$ 485.30
Tuition, Granville	1,650.00	1,826.57	(176.57)
Tuition, Burr & Burton	62,459.00	67,589.62	(5,130.62)
Tuition, Other Private Schools	8,215.00	-----	8,215.00
Special Ed. Reimbursement to State	4,280.13	4,412.00	(131.87)
Special Ed. Transportation	900.00	900.00	-----
Total Outgoing Transfer Accounts	\$ 80,611.16	\$ 77,349.92	\$ 3,261.24
Grand Totals	\$231,131.00	\$232,957.80	\$(1,826.80)

**DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT
STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS**

		Schedule 7
Beginning Balance, January 1, 1970		\$ 306.46
Add Receipts January 1, to December 31, 1970		
Tax Appropriations	\$215,008.66	
State Aid to Education	15,274.00	
Tuitions	4,280.16	
Glebe Rent	99.30	
Green Mountain Forest Monies	424.30	
Miscellaneous	73.06	
Tax Anticipation Loans	121,200.00	
Other Grants	212.20	
Refunds (Applied to Expense)	247.13	
Bus Fund Transfer	<u>2,080.00</u>	
Total Cash Receipts		<u>\$358,898.81</u>
Total Opening Balance and Receipts		\$359,205.27
Deduct Disbursements:		
School Directors Orders	\$237,347.67	
Tax Anticipation Loans Paid	<u>121,200.00</u>	
Total Disbursements		<u>\$358,547.67</u>
Ending Cash Balance (Exhibit H)		<u>\$ 657.60</u>

**DORSET SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDED DEBT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET**

Two Year Period ended December 31, 1970

	12/31/70	Exhibit L 12/31/69
	ASSETS	
Bond and Interest Retirements		
Pledged against future income	<u>\$72,640.00</u>	<u>\$82,800.00</u>
	LIABILITIES	
School Construction Bonds Issued		
September 1, 1958, 160 Bonds No.		
1-160 @ \$1,000.00 - 3% interest		
payable annually \$160,000.00	\$160,000.00	
Deduct Bond Redemptions		
No. 1 - 88	88,000.00	
87 - 96	<u>96,000.00</u>	
Total Bonds Outstanding	\$64,000.00	\$72,000.00
Future year		
Interest Obligations	<u>8,640.00</u>	<u>\$10,800.00</u>
Total Bonds and Interest payable	\$72,640.00	\$82,800.00

SCHOOL BUS DEPRECIATION ACCOUNT
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
December 31, 1970 and 1969

ASSETS		Exhibit M	
		12/31/70	12/31/69
Current Assets:			
Cash in Bank (schedule 8)		<u>\$4,214.05</u>	<u>\$2,744.47</u>
Total Assets		<u>\$4,214.05</u>	<u>\$2,744.47</u>
FUND BALANCES			
Fund Balance		<u>\$4,214.05</u>	<u>\$2,744.47</u>
Total Fund Balance		<u>\$4,214.05</u>	<u>\$2,744.47</u>
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STATEMENT OF
CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
Year ended December 31, 1970

		Schedule 8
Beginning Cash Balance January 1, 1970		<u>\$2,744.47</u>
Add Receipts		
From School District	\$3,500.00	
Interest income	<u>49.58</u>	<u>\$3,549.58</u>
Total beginning balance and receipts		<u>\$6,294.05</u>
Deduct Disbursements		
Transfer to School District		<u>\$2,080.00</u>
Balance to account for Exhibit M		<u>\$4,214.05</u>

WARNING

Legal voters of the Town of Dorset, County of Bennington, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Elementary School, South Dorset, Vermont on the 1st day of March, 1971, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of the said day to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and on the 2nd day of March, 1971, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot.

(Articles 2, 7, 8, 10, 14 and 17 will be on Australian Ballot on March 2nd. All other articles will be taken up at the evening meeting on March 1. Polls will close at 6 o'clock p.m., March 2nd.).

- Art. 1 To hear reports of Town Officers and take proper action on same.
- Art. 2 To elect Town Officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot. Boxes to close at 6 p.m.
- Art. 3 To see if the Town will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay current expenses of the Town.
- Art. 4 Shall the names of delinquent taxpayers, both Poll and Real Estate and Personal, be published in the Town Report if delinquent on December 31st?
- Art. 5 To determine by vote the date on which taxes will be payable and at what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed, if paid on or before the specified time, or what interest shall be charged, if any, if delinquent.
- Art. 6 To see what compensation the Town will pay its officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7 To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the East Dorset Fire District. To be voted by Australian Ballot.
- Art. 8 To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$1,000.00 to the Dorset Fire District. To be voted by Australian Ballot.
- Art. 9 To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed \$75.00 for the observance of Memorial Day to go to McBride-Harwood Post No. 44.
- Art. 10 To see if the Town will vote an appropriation of \$500.00 to the Dorset Village Public Library, Inc. To be voted by Australian Ballot.

- Art. 11. To see if the Town will vote an appropriation not to exceed \$150.00 for the Animal Shelter.
- Art. 12. To see if the Town of Dorset will vote the sum of \$409.00 as its share for the continuation of the work of the Bennington County Regional Planning Commission for one year commencing July 1, 1971.
- Art. 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Australian Ballot system, to be used for the election of Town Officers.
- Art. 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00 for the establishment of a police department pursuant to section 1931 of Title 24 of the Vermont Statutes. Said appropriation to be applied to the nine (9) month period of April 1, 1971 to December 31, 1971. To be voted by Australian Ballot.
- Art. 15. To vote by Australian Ballot upon the following:
- Art. 15A. To see if the Town will vote to have two additional Selectmen each for a term of one year. This would constitute a Board of Selectmen with five (5) members.
- Art. 16. To see if the Town will vote to have its ballot boxes close at 6 o'clock p.m. instead of 2 o'clock p.m. as provided by law, Title 17, Sec. 1142, V.S.A.
- Art. 17. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to employ a public accountant for a sum not to exceed \$500.00 to aid in the work of the Auditors. To be voted by Australian Ballot.
- Art. 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take advantage of any State or Federal monies available.
- Art. 19. To see if the Town will vote to divide equally between highways and schools any National Forest money. Vote required.
- Art. 20. To act on the 1971 Budget as prepared by the Town Officers.
- Art. 21. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at Dorset, Vermont
this 27th day of January, A. D., 1971.

CALVIN C. SKINNER	JAMES W. LEE
HENRY G. STONE	RUSSELL PARKS
ROBERT DRESSLER	

Selectmen, Town of Dorset

Received January 28th, 1971 at 10:30 a.m. and duly recorded in Dorset Town Records Book 6 Page 188.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk

WARNING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

Legal voters of the Town School District of Dorset, County of Bennington, State of Vermont are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Dorset Elementary School in South Dorset on the first day of March 1971 at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening of said day to transact any business not involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot and on the 2nd day of March 1971 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to transact any business involving voting by Australian Ballot or voting required by law to be by ballot. Polls will close at 6 o'clock on the evening of March 2nd.

- Art. 1. To hear the reports of the officers of the Dorset Town School District and to take proper action on the same.
- Art. 2. To elect Town School District officers for the ensuing year. To be voted by Australian Ballot.
- Art. 3. To see if the Town School district will vote to raise money by taxation or otherwise to pay the current expenses of the School District.
- Art. 4. To see if the Town School District will vote to change from a calendar year to a fiscal year basis effective July 1, 1971. (Note, effective July 1, 1972 the District is required to operate with a fiscal year ending June 30, pursuant to 24 V.S.A. 1683 (b) Laws of 1969 No. 301).
- Art. 5. To determine by vote the date on which Town School District taxes will be payable and what discount, if any, not to exceed four percent, shall be allowed if paid on or before the specified date; and what interest shall be charged, if any, if paid subsequent to the due date. (Note Statutory interest rate $7\frac{1}{2}\%$ per annum equals .625% per mo.)
- Art. 6. To determine what compensation the Town School District will pay its officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see if the Town School District will vote to establish a public Kindergarten in connection with its public school for the district at an estimated operating cost for the first year, \$16,275.00. (Note: Vote required by 16 V.S.A. 563 (18), Laws of 1969 No. 298, Sec. 40, effective July 1, 1970). To be voted upon by Australian Ballot.
- Art. 8. To see if the Town School District will appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to be expended for health services as may be necessary to provide for the improvement of the physical efficiency of school children of indigent parents, with the approval of the town health officer or public health

Art. 8 continued

nurse, pursuant to 16 V.S.A. 1386. To be voted upon by Australian Ballot.

Art. 9. To act on the budgets as prepared by the School Directors.

Art. 10. To transact any other business proper to come before this meeting.

Dated at Dorset, Vermont, in the County of Bennington, and State of Vermont this 28th day of January, 1971.

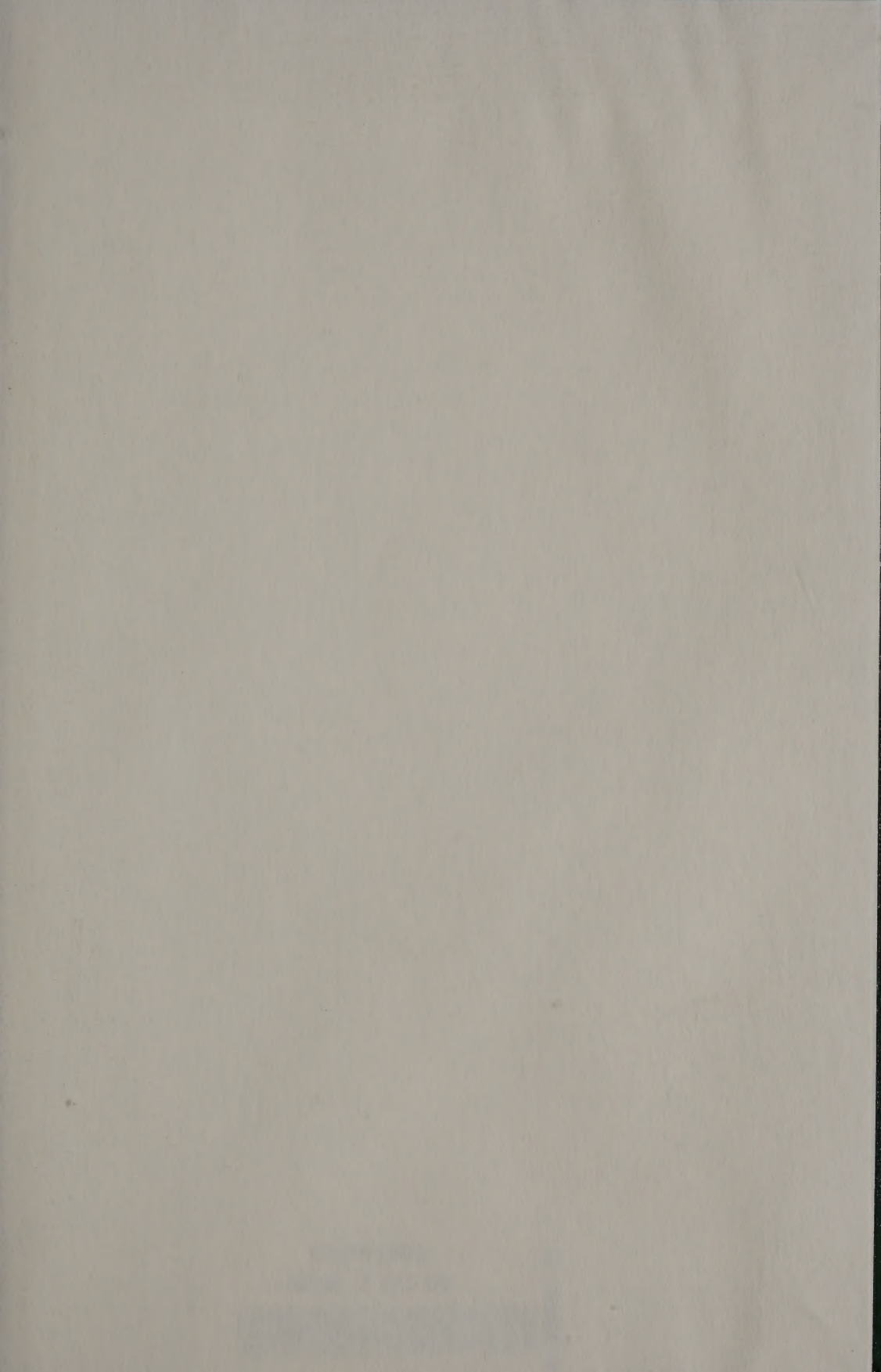
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RICHARD M. PIVIROTTTO	NATHANIEL TYLER, III
ARTHUR W. GILBERT	

Received January 28th, 1971 at 10:45 A.M. and duly recorded in Dorset Town Records Book 6 at Page 187.

Attest: HELEN E. O'DONOVAN, Town Clerk



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